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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MUCOSAL IMMUNIZATION TO PREVENT
PRION INFECTION

Examiner: A. Boesen

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2009 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a Request for THREE (3) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.